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METHODS FOR ACHIEVING OPERATING TEMPERATURE OF GLASS

CONTACTING SURFACES OF GLASS FORMING EQUIPMENT, AND

GAS MIXTURE THEREFOR

AMENDMENT-E

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, and consider the accompanying remarks.